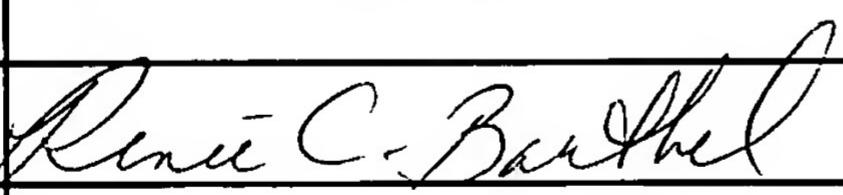


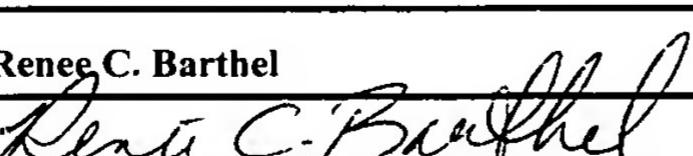
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STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This statement is in response to an Interview Summary Form which accompanied the Notice of Allowance, mailed December 15, 2004, in the above-identified application and required that applicant file a statement of the substance of an interview. Accordingly, this statement is being submitted to comply with the requirements set forth in the Interview Summary Form.

During an interview of December 6, 2004, applicant's undersigned attorney spoke with the Examiner during which the Examiner informed the applicant of a double patenting rejection

over U.S. Patent 6,546,935, to Hooven, which is commonly owned with the present application. It was agreed that if the applicant submitted a Terminal Disclaimer, then the rejection would be overcome and the application would be in condition for allowance.

The Terminal Disclaimer and other appropriate forms and fee were faxed to the Examiner on December 7, 2004, and a subsequent telephone conversation with the Examiner confirmed receipt of the Terminal Disclaimer. The Terminal Disclaimer was sufficient to overcome the rejection and put the application in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance was subsequently mailed on December 15, 2004, in the present application.

Accordingly, this statement is believed to address all outstanding matters in the above-identified application prior to payment of the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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